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SECTION 4 – LOCAL USAGE SERVICE

A. Local Calling Areas

The Company adopts by reference the following local calling area designations:

- Verizon New York's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariffs P.S.C. No. 3 and P.S.C. No. 16;
- Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariff P.S.C. No. 4;
- Frontier Communications of Ausable Valley's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariff P.S.C. No. 15;
- Frontier Communications of New York's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariff P.S.C. No. 41.
- Frontier Telephone of Rochester's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariffs P.S.C. No. 6;
- Frontier Communications of Seneca Gorham's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariff P.S.C. No. 18;
- Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariffs P.S.C. No. 14;
- Ogden Telephone Company's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariff P.S.C. No. 14;
- Windstream New York's local calling areas throughout New York as defined in its tariff P.S.C. No. 1.

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B. Timing of Calls

1. Unless otherwise indicated, all calls are timed in one-minute increments and all calls which are fractions of a minute are rounded up to the next whole minute.
2. For station to station calls, call timing begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone station.
3. For person to person calls, call timing begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person, station or mobile unit specified or an agreed alternate.
4. Call timing ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.
5. Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed the rates in effect at the beginning of each minute.

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C. Computation of Mileage

Calls for which rates are mileage sensitive are rated on the airline distance between the originating rate center and the terminating rate center.

- Originating Rate Center

A customer's primary local exchange number includes an NXX code that is associated with a specific rate center. The originating point of all calls charged to that customer's account shall be the location of the customer's rate center.

- Terminating Rate Center

The terminating point for all calls shall be the location of the local rate center associated with the called number.

- Calculation of Mileage

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between serving wire centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The serving wire centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

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